

**ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF TRAINING
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF TRAINING** to be administered in **BOSSIER CITY** on **JULY 9, 2009**, will consist of approximately 108 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
TRAINING Knowledge of the procedures for evaluating the training needs of the department and for developing and implementing an effective training program, including serving as an instructor.	23.1%
FIREGROUND OPERATIONS Knowledge of fireground operations sufficient to train department personnel in areas of fire fighting, forcible entry, ventilation, rescue, communications, fire attack, safety, salvage and overhaul, and hazardous materials.	18.5%
WATER SUPPLY AND PUMP OPERATIONS Knowledge of water supplies and pump operations sufficient to train departmental employees in the use of fire streams; hydraulics; sprinklers and standpipes; water supplies; and pump operations in order to efficiently perform their duties at the scene of an emergency.	9.3%
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT Knowledge of the care, operation, and correct uses of all fire department tools and equipment in order to train department employees in the use of these, including the following: protective breathing apparatus, ropes, hoses, ladders, extinguishers, and driving and operating apparatus/equipment.	9.3%
MEDICAL PROCEDURES AT THE EMERGENCY Knowledge of first aid practices and procedures, including CPR and emergency medical services, sufficient to train departmental employees to perform these duties at the scene of an emergency.	5.6%
FIRE PREVENTION AND INSPECTION Knowledge of fire prevention and inspection procedures sufficient to train departmental employees in performing fire inspections; and the collecting of information for pre-fire planning.	5.6%

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
SUPERVISION Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates, to resolve conflicts, and to maintain discipline.	23.1%
PUBLIC RELATIONS Knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with the public.	5.6%

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

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